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REMARKS

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1. On 28 July 1952, [] a Volkspolizei (VP) advance detail of about 100 men from Eggesin had arrived in Pasewalk. [] all barracks installations in Eggesin were occupied beyond capacity. During the period from 22 to 28 July, a total of about 33 boxcars with billeting equipment were unloaded at night. (1)
2. On 13 August, 76.2-mm guns and guns of about 150-mm were unloaded in Pasewalk for the VP from 57 flatcars with sideracks and gondola cars. During the night of 14 August, tanks and A2 guns consigned to the VP were detrained from at least 50 railroad cars. (2)
3. In mid-August 1952, the barracks installation in Pasewalk, which had been vacated by Soviet troops, was being reconditioned for the VP. It was expected that the installation would be occupied by about 1,500 police in mid-September. (1) A tent camp was erected at the drill ground behind the installation. It quartered the first of "Dienst fuer Deutschland" labor service units from Saxony. These units were reconditioning the installation. (3)
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5. Extensive construction work for the VP was being carried out in the Stallberg-Jaegerbrueck area. A new railroad line between the former ammunition depots in Boeck (N 54/3 36) and Torgelow was under construction. The pumping station in Boeck which was blown up in 1946 was to be rebuilt. Three barracks installations in Loeknitz (N 54/3 35) and three in Torgelow were to be constructed for the VPs. All housing construction in Mecklenburg was to be discontinued and the released construction workers were to be made available for the construction projects of the VP. (5)

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6. In mid-August, the former Kavallerie Kaserne on "osa Luxemburg Strasse in Pasewalk, which had been vacated by Soviet troops on 19 July 1952, was partly occupied by VPs. The barracks buildings were being reconditioned and a new building was being built. (1) New material and personnel who, to judge by their dialect, came from Thuringia and Saxony, continuously arrived at the installation. The material was turned over to VP officers ranking from majors up to colonels. (6)

7. Incoming shipments included:

At 2:55 p.m. on 3 August, a train with 22 guns, coming from the direction of Berlin. Seven guns of about 150-mm caliber and 1 gun of about 120-mm caliber were unloaded in Pasewalk. The train departed to an unknown destination.

Between 8 and 11 p.m. on 10 August, 22 x 150-mm AA guns and 14 x 105-mm guns.

At 6 p.m. on 12 August, a 120-axle troop train, coming from the direction of Angermuende. Thirty-five 50-mm AA guns and 7 x 120-mm howitzers were unloaded.

17 and 18 August, about 40 x 120-mm guns. (2)

8. During the night of 17 August, all guns which totalled about 65, and 10 T-34 tanks left the barracks installation in the direction of Viereck-Torgelow. (7) In the evening of 19 August, about 160 VPs including 60 officers arrived on a regular passenger train. They were shipped by trucks in the direction of Viereck. The Viereck-Torgelow road was blocked by barriers to civilians. It was said that civilians had had to evacuate the localities of Stallberg and Jaegerbrueck. (8) Convoys of 4 to 10 trucks daily passed through Pasewalk, coming from the direction of Prenzlau and proceeding toward Anklam or vice versa.

Comments.

- (1) The Volkspolizei advance detail probably belonged to the headquarters in Pasewalk. The headquarters belongs to a corps or army. such a headquarters was located in Eggesin in July. The transfer from Eggesin to Pasewalk of this headquarters, if the information is correct, was probably connected with the evacuation by Soviet troops of the former Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk in mid-July. 25X1
- (2) These observations supplement previous reports, according to which numerous trains with guns and tanks for the Volkspolizei have gone to the Prenzlau-Pasewalk-Eggesin area since early August. 25X1
- (3) It is believed that the Dienst fuer Deutschland, a newly established labor organization, will mainly be used on military construction projects. 25X1
- (4) such labor units are also in Eggesin and Torgelow. the military VP appears to be unchanged. however, further information is needed for an identification of VP units from 25X1
- (5) These data, though unconfirmed, agree with available information on VP construction projects. 25X1
- (6) reported that the kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle (KVPD) in Zeithain, Grossenhain, Gera and Erfurt detached personnel to the Nordost-Mecklenburg assembly area. 25X1
- (7) Probably weapons, which were sent by rail as far as Pasowalk, where they were unloaded and then forwarded to the KVPD in Eggesin-Torgelow. It is unknown why these shipments were not sent directly to the Eggesin or Torgelow railroad station. 25X1
- (8) several localities in the Eggesin-Torgelow area were evacuated by the civilian population.

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